

## Moran's Not Afraid To Fight Dillon

### It's a Mere Question of Enough Cash

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Herald.) Jack Dillon has been making the claim that Frank Moran is "afraid to meet the 'Hoover' Bear." It is shown in the extreme because Moran has shown repeatedly that he isn't afraid about trying conclusions with any living human.

Money has been the real reason for Moran's reluctance in fighting Dillon for a battle with Dillon. The first offer made to Moran—\$15,000—was refused by him as being too small. He asked \$25,000 and insisted that he would win. If he didn't get it, a compromise offer of \$20,000 eventually was offered the blood-pitfighter.

Dillon is a wonderful fighter—the best for his weight and inches that has been produced in many years. But what is he? He is hardly compared with Jess Willard, who is almost a foot taller and 100 pounds heavier. Nor could he be placed in Jack Johnson's class. Yet Moran tackled both these men and forced the fighting.

No reasoning man will say that Frank Moran, who "quoted" Jess Willard six inches in height, six inches in weight and 100 pounds in weight, is afraid to meet Jack Dillon, who is 20 pounds lighter and nearly six inches shorter than Moran.

Why Bar Fight Punched?

Ring followers are puzzled because New York referee disqualified a fighter who scored a knockout by using the pivot punch. The wallow

ing at it from any angle that you will, does not seem to be fair.

The punch rule was used by George La Blanche, "The Marine," and with it he knocked out Jack Dempsey 25 years ago. As far as we have been able to figure out, the ring rules do not bar the pivot punch, yet an unwritten law made it obsolete until Young Fulton, a Gotham lightweight, used it on Anthony McGowan.

McGowan Out Ten Minutes.

McGowan rushed Fulton in the third round. As he neared the ropes Fulton turned sideways. His left shoulder was close to McGowan's chest. McGowan was about to start a swing when Fulton called his right hand from where it had been anchored at his side. The blow traveled in a semi-circle, as Fulton's body whirled into a full face position, and it caught McGowan flush upon the jaw. It was nearly ten minutes before McGowan was revived.

Just why such a whirling blow should be called illegal puzzled the New York fight fans. The only reason seems to be that it was unofficial because of sentiment for Dempsey. That kick knocked him out and the defeat is said to ultimately have broken his heart.

Willard's Weight.

What will be Jess Willard's weight in his next fight? The champion has been putting on avoidances constantly during the past three or four years, despite almost constant training. Spending the summer with a circus.

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## "Beck's" Amen Corner

BY "BECK"

"RUBE" MARQUARD is not delivering the goods with the Dodgers this year and it is evident that McGraw had the right dope when he let him go. On Tuesday, Marquard worked one inning against the Cardinals. He allowed two hits and gave two passes, accounting for three runs.

PHILLIES may not win the National league pennant again this year but they are giving supporters of some other teams real chills right now.

KRACKJACKS have released first baseman French. The Feldmans are hot on his trail for he will greatly strengthen the photographers. If Rix lands French, he can put Roberts in right field and it takes team play on the infield to win a ball game, the photographers will look more like a real team.

RIFLEMEN as well as shotgun experts will be interested in the exhibition to be given at the traps of the Pass City Gun club on Sunday morning by Capt. Hardy, of Denver. The captain will demonstrate his skill with revolver, rifle and shotgun. Everybody will be made welcome and there is no charge of any kind.

DUNCAN will have a chance to show his class again in the first games of Sunday's bargain bill. The Seventh will go up against Everybody and the clerks will have "Buster" Gillett on the mound. A setback for the clerks will be serious so "Red" Livingston has called for more practice.

WHO wants a good reliable pitcher, not a strikeout wonder but a heater who has been winning the majority of his games in class B and C leagues? The sporting editor has a request from "Smick" Meyers for a place with some fast semi-pro club. He wants a job and a chance to pitch or play outfield Saturdays or Sundays. The writer can recommend Meyers as a good man. He can hit the ball at a .300 clip and is valuable as a utility player.

STEEL, the crack young first-sacker of the Seventh infantry, was not seriously injured the other day and will likely be back in the soldier lineup on Sunday.

YOU can't make Juan Gomez believe that the Feldmans will trim his Mexican nine in the Sunday morning game at Rio Grande park, but Howard Rix says they will and the photographers are about due to break back into the winning column.

CLIFF HILL keeps on winning for the Waco club. He trimmed Beaumont on Tuesday, allowing only four hits.

PURITY meet the Krackjacks on Sunday afternoon in the closing game of the matinee bill. These teams are champions at piling up errors but it's a safe bet that when they meet, each team will play tip-top ball.

DEMING high school's baseball team is scheduled to play the El Paso high at Rio Grande park on Saturday afternoon but it is not yet known whether the Deming team can make the trip.

TUESDAY must have been "error day" in the professional baseball ranks. The only errorless game in five leagues was played at Lincoln by Lincoln and Topeka of the Western league.

FREDDIE WELSH has been suspended by the Wisconsin boxing commission because he delayed his bout with Ever Hammer for 30 minutes. Welsh's defence was that his contract called for a guarantee of \$1500 to be paid before he entered the ring while the club offered him \$1100 only. He refused this money and it wasn't until the extra \$400 was forthcoming that he went into the ring. The whole trouble with the commission was that the articles had not been filed with it and Welsh had no comeback. At that, the suspension hardly seems fair. It is for four months and will not trouble Freddie as he is arranging to go to South America for a 20-round bout with Charlie White.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

TUESDAY'S GAMES.

### League Standings.

#### American League.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	19	8	.704	19	8
Washington	12	9	.571	12	9
New York	12	12	.500	12	12
Boston	12	12	.500	12	12
Detroit	12	12	.500	12	12
Chicago	12	12	.500	12	12
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	12	12
St. Louis	12	12	.500	12	12

#### National League.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	7	.630	12	7
St. Louis	12	8	.600	12	8
Philadelphia	12	8	.600	12	8
St. Louis	12	8	.600	12	8
Chicago	12	8	.600	12	8
Cincinnati	12	8	.600	12	8
Pittsburgh	12	8	.600	12	8
New York	12	8	.600	12	8

#### Texas League.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	12	7	.630	12	7
Shreveport	12	8	.600	12	8
Waco	12	8	.600	12	8
Houston	12	8	.600	12	8
Galveston	12	8	.600	12	8
San Antonio	12	8	.600	12	8
Dallas	12	8	.600	12	8
Beaumont	12	8	.600	12	8

#### Pacific Coast League.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	12	7	.630	12	7
San Francisco	12	8	.600	12	8
Los Angeles	12	8	.600	12	8
Salt Lake	12	8	.600	12	8
Oakland	12	8	.600	12	8
Portland	12	8	.600	12	8

#### Western League.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Lincoln	12	7	.630	12	7
Wichita	12	8	.600	12	8
Topeka	12	8	.600	12	8
Lawrence	12	8	.600	12	8
Omaha	12	8	.600	12	8
Sioux City	12	8	.600	12	8
Des Moines	12	8	.600	12	8
St. Joseph	12	8	.600	12	8

#### American Association.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha	12	7	.630	12	7
Minneapolis	12	8	.600	12	8
Columbus	12	8	.600	12	8
Indianapolis	12	8	.600	12	8
St. Paul	12	8	.600	12	8
Toledo	12	8	.600	12	8
Kansas City	12	8	.600	12	8
Milwaukee	12	8	.600	12	8

#### Southern Association.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	12	7	.630	12	7
Nashville	12	8	.600	12	8
Atlanta	12	8	.600	12	8
Birmingham	12	8	.600	12	8
Chattanooga	12	8	.600	12	8
Memphis	12	8	.600	12	8
Little Rock	12	8	.600	12	8
Mobile	12	8	.600	12	8

#### American League.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
At Washington	12	7	.630	12	7
At Detroit	12	8	.600	12	8
At Washington	12	8	.600	12	8
At Detroit	12	8	.600	12	8
At Washington	12	8	.600	12	8
At Detroit	12	8	.600	12	8
At Washington	12	8	.600	12	8
At Detroit	12	8	.600	12	8

#### National League.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
At Cincinnati	12	7	.630	12	7
At Cincinnati	12	8	.600	12	8
At Cincinnati	12	8	.600	12	8
At Cincinnati	12	8	.600	12	8
At Cincinnati	12	8	.600	12	8
At Cincinnati	12	8	.600	12	8
At Cincinnati	12	8	.600	12	8
At Cincinnati	12	8	.600	12	8
At Cincinnati	12	8	.600	12	8

#### Texas League.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
At San Antonio	12	7	.630	12	7
At San Antonio	12	8	.600	12	8
At San Antonio	12	8	.600	12	8
At San Antonio	12	8	.600	12	8
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